City of Seattle

Seattle Police Department

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Sunshine Project
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RE: Public Disclosure Appeal: PDR #:11-2978

Dear Sunshine Project,

The Seattle Police Department (SPD) Legal Unit is in receipt of your public disclosure appeal regarding your request for records related to SPD Event Number: 11-302833 (PDR#: 11-2978). To date, the SPD Public Request Unit (PRU) has provided you with the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) record, Officer Resource History, and the 911 audio recording. Your appeal specifically requests the related In-Car Video.

The SPD Legal Unit has completed a comprehensive review of your appeal. At this time, the Department is not able to release the in-car video footage to you. Pursuant to RCW 9.73.090(1)(c), no sound or video recording may be duplicated until final disposition of any litigation, both criminal and civil, which arises from the incidents that were recorded.

Please contact the SPD Legal Unit if you have any concerns and/or questions at 206-233-5141.

Sincerely,

John Diaz
Chief of Police

Shawna Skjonsberg-Fotopoulos
Legal Advisor